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James K. Hall, Chief
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U.S. Department of Justice
FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear James K. Hall:

Thank you for your most informative letter of Dec. 4, 1981 outlining the need for notarized authorization to release information that may or may not exist about living rock stars and rock groups in FBI files.

At this time, then I wish to withdraw my earlier request for all the living rock stars and rock groups, and request this time, information about dead rock stars that may or may not be in your files. I am currently finishing my book The Politics of Rock Music and I need some more data.

Please inform me if I will be able to have access to your records (if they exist) on the following rock stars (all deceased) and please inform me, at what cost the information (if it exists) would be made available to me:

1. John Lennon, 1940-1980, (former Beatle, anti-war activist, New York city resident)
2. Phil Ochs, 1940-1976, (folksinger, anti-war songs, Chicago Democratic Convention 1968, etc.)
3. Elvis Presley, 1935-1977, (singer, Taylor)
4. Jimi Hendrix, 1942-1970 (singer)
5. Janis Joplin, 1943-1970 (singer)
6. Jim Morrison, 1943-1971, former lead singer of the Doors (singer)
7. Bob Marley, 1945-1981, reggae music star from Jamaica (singer)
8. Harry Chapin, ?-1981, folksinger, activist, (singer)
9. Lowell George, 1945-1979, lead singer for group Little Feat, (singer)
10. Sid Vicious, 1958-1979, of the punk rock group from England called the Sex Pistols (singer)
11. Richard Farina, 1937-1966, folksinger (singer)

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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